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ABSTRACT

A survey of May and December 1976 graduates from Delgado College was conducted to determine how students perceived the college's output in terms of personal and professional development and satisfaction. A total of 238 or 36% of graduates returned a 26-item questionnaire on their characteristics, educational status, employment, and degree of satisfaction. Of the respondents, 159 were male and 73 female (six did not respond), over 60% were white and 31.9% were black, approximately 44% were single, 39.9% were receiving veterans' benefits, and 76.5% were full-time students. The median age was 26.5 years. Responses indicated that 79% of graduates were employed, 72% were employed full-time, and 58% were working in fields related to their college course of study. Twenty-three percent of graduates were continuing their education on a full-time basis, 13% on a part-time basis, and 64% were not continuing. As for student satisfaction with the college, 96% rated course quality above average, 94% rated faculty competence average or above, and 93% indicated they would return to the college. Open-ended comments reflected student concern for more stringent academic standards. Date by academic program are presented in tabular form. (TR)

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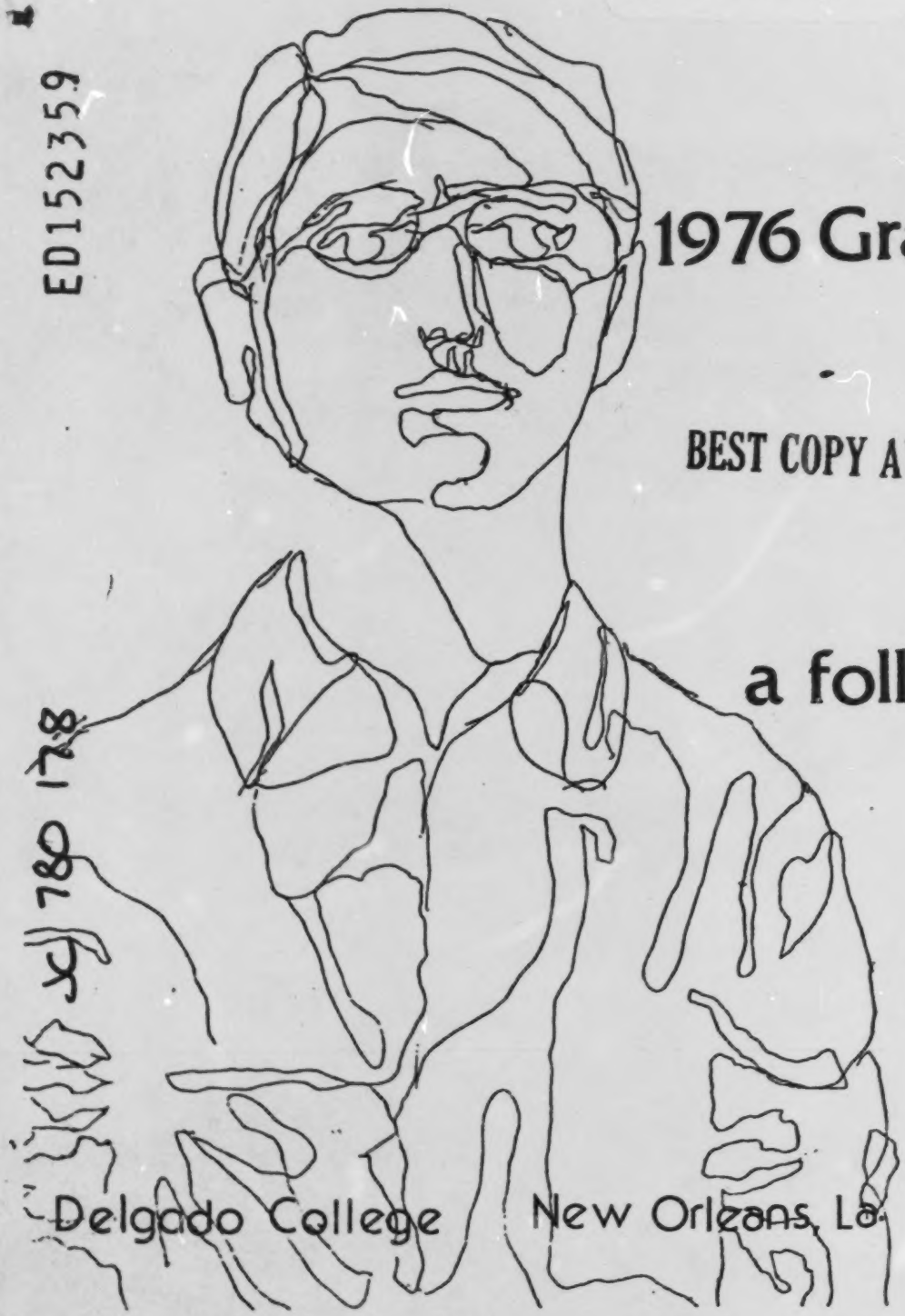

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a follow-up study

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1976 GRADUATES: A FOLLOW-UP STUDY

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1976 GRADUATE STUDY

TOTAL FINDINGS

1976 GRADUATES: A FOLLOW-UP STUDY

Introduction

On March 10, 1977 the Office of Institutional Research initiated the annual graduate follow-up study in an effort to determine or "measure" the quality of Delgado's output in terms of personal and professional development and satisfaction. A one-page follow-up questionnaire (see appendix A) was sent to those 655 students who graduated from Delgado College May 5 or December 15, 1976.

Collection of Data

The first mail-out period, which lasted from March 10, 1977 through April 5, 1977, produced 181 or 27% of the returned questionnaires. On April 6, 1977 a second questionnaire was mailed to those 484 students who had not responded to the original questionnaire. It should be noted at this time that the questionnaires were color coded for purpose of deciphering the mail-out period. The closing date for the second mail-out produced 57 or 9% of the total returned graduate follow-up questionnaires.

Graduates were asked to complete the twenty-six (26) item questionnaire and return the form in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. The questionnaire concerned itself with the following areas of questioning:

- Characteristics data
- Educational data
- Employment data
- Degree of satisfaction

Analysis of Data

The returned questionnaires were collected and logged in by envelope number and date until the closing date of May 17, 1977. All questionnaires were then assigned to a three-digit identification number and prepared for keypunching. The responses to questions 10, 14, 16, and 26 were tabulated and recorded by hand due to the "open-ended" nature of these questions. The "SPSS Frequencies and Cross Tabs"[1] programs were used to compute and analyze the data.

Results

Questionnaires were returned by 238 or 36% of the May and December, 1976 graduating classes.

The results of this study are presented in the text and charts that follow. The first section deals with the study findings based upon the total number of respondents, whereas the second collection of charts pertain to the study findings based upon the total number of respondents by division. A statistical summary sheet and chart are included in appendices B and C.

[1] SPSS means Statistical Package for the Social Sciences and is a "canned" or prescribed computer program.

TOTAL GRADUATE CHARACTERISTICS DATA

TOTAL GRADUATE CHARACTERISTIC DATA:

The following characteristic data are based upon the total number of May and December, 1976 graduates who responded to questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20, and 24 on the follow-up questionnaire.

Age Breakdown

Range	18 to 69 Years Old
Mean	28.5 Years Old
Median	26.5 Years Old
Mode	22 Years Old
No Response	3 or 1.3% of Total

Number of Dependent Children

Range	0 to 32 Children
Mean	1.1 Children
Median	0 Children
Mode	0 Children
No Response	0

Male/Female Make-Up

	Number	Percent
Male	159	66.8%
Female	73	30.7%
No Response	6	2.5%
Total	238	100.0%

Ethnic Composition

American Indian	1	.4%
Black American	76	31.9%
White American	144	60.5%
Spanish American	8	3.4%
Oriental American	0	0%
Other	7	2.9%
No Response	2	.8%
Total	238	99.9%

Marital Status

Single	105	44.1%
Married	110	46.2%
Separated	8	3.4%
Divorced	11	4.6%
Widowed	2	.8%
No Response	2	.8%
Total	238	99.9%

Physical Handicap

Yes	13	5.5%
No	223	93.7%
No Response	2	.8%
Total	238	100.0%

Receiving Veteran Benefits	Number	Percent
Yes	95	39.9%
No	140	58.8%
No Response	3	1.3%
Total	238	100.0%

Delgado Status		
Full-Time	182	76.5%
Part-Time	56	23.5%
No Response	0	0%
Total	238	100.0%

TOTAL GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL DATA

TOTAL GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL DATA:

The following educational information is based upon the total number of May and December, 1976 graduates who responded to questions 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 on the follow-up questionnaire.

	Number	Percent
High School Graduate		
Yes	219	92.0%
No	18	7.6%
No Response	1	.4%
Total	238	100.0%
Obtained a G.E.D.		
Yes	40	16.8%
No	70	29.4%
High School Graduate	116	48.7%
No Response	12	5.0%
Total	238	99.9%
Present Educational Status		
In School Part-Time	30	12.6%
In School Full-Time	55	23.1%
Not In School	151	63.4%
No Response	2	.8%
Total	238	99.9%
Division Graduated From		
Allied Health Occupations	29	12.2%
Business Studies	93	39.1%
Education and Public Ser.	17	7.1%
Engineering and Indus.	45	18.9%
General Studies	15	6.3%
Occupational Trades Tech.	31	13.0%
Continuing Education	4	1.7%
No Response	4	1,7%
	238	100.0%
Graduated		
Spring Semester, 1976	115	48.3%
Fall Semester, 1976	119	50.0%
No Response	4	1.7%
Total	238	100.0%
Award Received		
Associate of Arts	32	13.4%
Associate of Science	96	40.3%
Associate of Applied Sci.	11	4.6%
Associate of Business	60	25.2%
Certificate	28	11.8%
No Response	11	4.6%
Total	238	99.9%

Number of Semesters Attended

Range	1 to 60 Semester
Mean	6.0 Semester
Median	5.0 Semester
Mode	5.0 Semester
No Response	26 or 10% of Total

What School are you currently attending?

School	Number
Business	1
Chapman College	1
Delgado College	38
Grambling University	1
Harbor Police Dept. Academy	1
Insurance School	1
Loyola University	13
Mississippi State University	1
Nicholls State	2
North Wester Medical School	1
Our Lady of Holy Cross	5
St Mary's Dominican	3
Southeastern	2
Southern	6
Southwestern	1
Tulane	1
University of New Orleans	7
University of Southern Miss.	1
Total:	86

In what specific program area did you major?

Division/Program	Number
Allied Health	
Orthotics and Prosthetics	1
Occupational Safety and Health	21
Water and Wastewater Technology	1
Radiologic Technology	3
Environmental Health	2
Sub-total	28
Business Studies	
Cooperative Mid-Mangement	5
Data Processing	14
Business Administration	32
Secretarial Studies	20
Clerical Studies	14
Accounting	4
Sub-total	89
Education and Public Services	
Fire Protection Technology	11
Criminal Justice	13
Early Childhood Education	7
Manual Communication	2
Sub-total	33
Engineering and Industrial Technology	
Aircraft Maintenance Technology	2
Architectural Engineering Technology	2
Civil Engineering Technology	2
Electrical Engineering Technology	7
Electronics Services Technology	4
Engineering Graphics Technology	7
Mechanical Engineering Technology	10
Petroleum Engineering Technology	5
Sub-total	39
General Studies	
Fine Arts	7
General Arts	2
Music	1
Sub-total	10

In what specific program area did you major?

Division/Program	Number
Occupational Trades Technology	
Construction Technology	5
Decorative Crafts Technology	4
Food and Home Management Technology	5
Metal Working Technology	2
Motor Vehicle Technology	6
Visual Communication Technology	5
Graphic Arts Management & Painting Tech.	2
Sub-total	29
Grand-total	228

TOTAL GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT DATA

TOTAL GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT DATA:

The following employment information is based upon the total number of May and December, 1976 graduates who responded to questions 9, 10, 11, and 12 on the follow-up questionnaire.

Employed	Number	Percent
Yes, Full-Time	170	71.4%
Yes, Part-Time	17	7.1%
Not Employed	49	20.6%
No Response	2	.8%
Total	238	99.9%

Work Related to Delgado Studies		
Yes	131	55.0%
No	58	24.4%
Not Employed	36	15.1%
No Response	13	5.5%
Total	238	100.0%

Monthly Salary	
Range	$47. to $2600. per month
Mean	$812.65 per month
Median	$747.50 per month
Mode	$1000. per month
No Response	74 or 31.1% of total

Would Return to Delgado	Number	Percent
Yes	219	92.0%
No	16	6.7%
No Information	3	1.3%
Total	238	100.0%

TOTAL GRADUATE SATISFACTION DATA

TOTAL GRADUATE DEGREE OF SATISFACTION DATA:

The following degree of satisfaction information is based upon the total number of May and December, 1976 graduates who responded to questions 21, 22, 23, 25, and 26 on the follow-up questionnaire.

		Number	Percent
Rate the Quality of Course			
Good		126	52.9%
Average		102	42.9%
Poor		9	3.8%
No Response		1	.4%
	Total	238	100.0%
Rate the Faculty Competence			
Good		117	49.2%
Average		106	44.5%
Poor		13	5.5%
No Response		2	.8%
	Total	238	100.0%
Rate the Physical Facilities			
Good		66	27.7%
Average		128	53.8%
Poor		44	18.5%
No Response		0	0%
	Total	238	100.0%

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
001	Don't give open book test. Don't give students so many chances to pass. They should make it on their own merits.
002	Improve faculty
003	I should recommend that the school become involved more in Vets Affairs. Since tuition is a majority of Delgado's income it may do well to push an extension on Vet's benefits beyond the 10 years already allowed. My 10 years expired July, 1976 but, I continued on my own to graduate. I still have 12 months left but have not time to make it. This being changed I as other Vets would return in an attempt to earn my B.S.
004	No response
005	No response
006	Upgrading standards of testing and grading
007	No response
008	Communication on campus should be improved.
009	Improvement is needed in the enrollment of students for day or night classes. (Time) could be shorter.
010	No response
011	Up date your Plumbing Curriculum
012	No response
013	No response
014	No response
015	Better connection with industries for job placement
016	Consider upgrading the instruction at the main Campus to that which is on the West Bank. Stricter enforcement on classroom attendance and size. Require instructors to follow syllabus, and also to provide one to the class.

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Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
017	I believe more money should be given to the trades division and get rid of some of the antique equipment.
018	More modern equipment and lectures by people employed in careers closely related to curriculum.
019	No response
020	Knock down building 1 and put up a new building.
021	No, the faculty and school was a real help to me in attaining a new and better job.
022	No response
023	Make those students that are planning to attend a higher learning facility aware of the course that are acceptable. Upon completing my studies at Delgado College I went to Loyola with 102 hrs. Only 65 accepted. A lot of those courses were taken in vain.
024	No response
025	Build a student union
026	Larger library; present library is much too small.
027	No response
028	Guaranteed job placement upon graduation
029	The faculty in the business area could give themselves more to teaching of the work.
030	No response
031	No response
032	a) Ladies restrooms b) Refreshment stands c) Shelter in or outside Bldg. 1 (for when it rains) and from Bldg.1 to Bldg. 22. With the other walkway, it takes too much time to get your classroom or wherever you are going.

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
033	No response
034	Dormitory
035	Larger classrooms. Dorms
036	No response
037	I think Delgado should have more activities to include night students.
038	It really needs better methods of teaching. Also a good paint job.
039	No response
040	More parking space is needed.
041	No response
042	It would be a good practice if you go to a school to seek employment for the graduate.
043	No response
044	Better facilities, like a gym.
045	Delgado needs improvement in its business studies. Students in Secretarial Studies and Clerical should be trained on various office machines found in offices which Delgado doesn't have.
046	Better cafeteria and snack bar
047	No response
048	No response
049	Please advise the students to keep the campus clean.
050	Hire more full-time instructors and less part-time instructors who are not qualified to teach, and lack interest. This would improve the overall quality of the school.

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
051	No response
052	Get less prejudiced instructors.
053	No response
054	Renovate buildings on the East Bank.
055	The lines on registration day are unnecessary for returning students.
056	No response
057	No response
058	No response
059	No response
060	Stick with one system of doing things; don't change so much.
061	No response
062	In D.P. the students should have access to the computers and should write more programs.
063	To build more buildings at the West Bank Campus because it is well organized and could grow very much.
064	No response
065	No response
066	I am completely satisfied
067	Yes, advertise it more to show that it isn't only a Trade School anymore.
068	No response
069	No response
070	Need a Gym

Responses to question 26:

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Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
071	For weather conditions have a closed in walk way from the library to building 1.
072	Improve the bathroom in the main building.
073	No response
074	Nice if it were a four-year institution.
075	No response
076	More modern facilities
077	The college needs more parking area
078	The older building be renovated or replaced
079	No response
080	Building one where most of the business courses are being held needs much improvement.
081	Expand and modernize science facilities.
082	Make the courses harder, up-to-date Lab facilities promote a better college atmosphere
083	Upgrade curriculum and faculty, make the courses harder.
084	More bachelor programs should be coordinated with other colleges such as the Fire Technology Program
085	Redo all departments, add to staff and make sure they are qualified, add more equipment where needed
086	Delgado business offices should be open longer for night students to take care of their needs.
087	Hire some of your graduate students as instructors in the Tech. areas (Data Processing and Auto-Mac.)
088	No response
089	No response

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
090	Better arrangements of the Cafeteria; it is supposed to be a place to relax and eat as well. But, you could not eat because all the tables were being used for card games. Improvements on parking conditions. Guards posted in the lots to guard against break-ins in autos. All guards used to stay in the cafeteria or the security office. When my auto was broken into they said that it was my tough luck. My car was parked in the student parking area beside building 8.
091	Many times the class description was incorrect. There is a definite need to improve this area.
092	No response
093	No response
094	Make attendance more mandatory - get rid of deadhead students.
095	Better teachers, facilities, and cheaper books
096	No response
097	No response
098	No response
099	No response
100	No response
101	Increase number of classrooms in order to reduce the crowded classes which hinder both instructors and students.
102	No response
103	No response
104	No response
105	No response

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
106	Expansion for new building now that the tuition has increased
107	No response
108	No response
109	No response
110	There should be better job assistance and recommendation to graduates
111	No response
112	Get something going on for everyone to participate in rather than just a few
113	No response
114	Raising the standards that should be met by students especially in the secretarial division.
115	No response
116	More field trips to observe physical on-the-job action which books can't give the students.
117	No response
118	Continue to put emphasis on Trade School; it is comparable to on-job-training
119	No response
120	No response
121	Parking area needs paving
122	Better supplies and equipment for student use
123	No response

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
124	Make the campus larger and build a student union for more activities
125	Make stricter academic requirements for students. Many teachers are making up exams at a grade school level therefore allowing even near illiterate students to pass. The reason I have found this practice is if the students are passing they will remain in school therefore keeping the teachers in jobs with more classes to instruct. Fire immediately the head of the janitorial division of the maintenance department. Delgado City Park Campus, especially Building 1, is the most filthy campus I have seen in the U.S.A. and abroad. Weed out the milkers of Welfare from the serious stude
126	Make it a four-year institution
127	No response
128	The Fine Arts and Music departments are in terrible need of facilities. The Music Department especially needs more classrooms and practice rooms, better musical supplies and equipment.
129	Better organization at the time of registration, but other than that it is pretty good
130	Update all scholastic machines. More times for courses offered.
131	No response
132	No response
133	No response
134	No response
135	Speed up registration.

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Numbers	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
136	No response
137	More instrumentation training
138	I would like to see Delgado help more students find career opportunities
139	No response
140	Clean cobwebs in Bldg. 1 Room 101. Change burned out flourescent bulbs as needed.
141	No response
142	No response
143	No response
144	No response
145	Cleaner classrooms and more sidewalk lighting
146	Use current textbooks, use current laboratory, equipment, and teach course with rigid standards.
147	No response
148	No response
149	Keep bathrooms stocked properly
150	No response
151	The Engineering Tech [illegible] lent. It would be good to make it a [illegible] ram to get a B.S.
152	No response
153	No response
154	I could write a book: better facilities, more student interaction in course planning, teacher selection and not phony make-believe student gov't nonsense. More money in the arts.
155	No response

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
156	No response
157	Unkempt classrooms
158	Update instrument labs
159	Offer each course more than one time a semester so as to avoid schedule conflicts.
160	No response
161	Delgado is in need of more student activities
162	Better cooperation between program areas and administration. Delgado is much too politically oriented for it to function efficiently.
163	More social activities, a study lounge, a recreation center is most needed
164	No response
165	No response
166	I think Bldg. 1 should be rebuilt on the order of Bldg. 10; as for the education it's good
167	Better classroom facilities, air conditioning, windows, etc.
168	When studying fundamentals of marketing, the course should also include a public relations course and work toward an objective.
169	No response
170	I think Delgado is a fine college as is; I can't think of any improvements I would make
171	No response

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
172.	A pre-registration program before each semester avoid all the long waiting.
173	Replace or refurbish building 1 completely; make it a senior college with B.S., B.A., degrees
174	No response
175	No response
176	Improve faculty, classes should last for the scheduled time; work loads for students should be doubled
177	No response
178	I think the teachers in each department should be evaluated every six months. When the teacher is being evaluated have it done unknown to him. Have the teacher evaluated by a party unrelated to the Delgado System. The teachers teaching methods and materials should be evaluated closely and according to the time. It doesn't help too much to learn something that has been outdated. Speaking from past experience the Electrical Engineering Construction material is not taught at all to the students. Anything the student learns is no fault of the teacher.
179	Allow students a 3 minute oral presentation on the subject; some restrooms should be cleaner and need mirrors
180	Make the courses harder and teach more material
181	No response
182	Newspaper (School). Keep the procedure (1 paper) for registration, and please do something about the bookstore during registration. Last summer it was worse than normal.

Responses to question 26:

"- Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
183	Automotive Trades should be more advanced than it stands now, more field work done, rather than class work
184	No response
185	I think Delgado is a fine college and I wouldn't change it a bit!
186	Get rid of a couple of the teachers; the rest would be fine.
187	Offer courses on prejudices such as gays, blacks, poors, etc.
188	Try to make Delgado a four-year college, but keep separated the two-year program
189	No response
190	No response
191	No response
192	No response
193	Expand and make more majors available
194	Promote more social and athletic activities for the West Bank
195	No response
196	Parking area and buildings could be improved some what
197	Keep old building clean, don't lower quality of courses for slow learning students
198	No response
199	It would seem as though the entire administration needs a thorough re-vamping. Quality of instructors is extremely poor, especially in my department; the facilities are extremely outdated and in poor shape.

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delagdo
200	Building 1 isn't in good condition and they need more data processing machines because its harder to learn without the machine.
201	Improve the laboratories; more facilities in special shorthand Lab
202	No response
203	No response
204	No response
205	A major aim of all faculty members is to strive for the betterment of all students; renovate physical facilities
206	More equipment (at state of art level) also as more and more J.C. courses are required less time for major courses-therefore, some division may need 3 years in order for enough courses in your major
207	Air condition the buildings
208	No response
209	No response
210	Cleaner, less noise in student center, better atmosphere overall on the campus, Please fix broken windows
211	Better classroom facilities
212	The parking facilities for students could be improve
213	Separate the Trades division from the College division especially at the graduation ceremony.
214	Needs more active students
215	More activities, dances
216	Many instructors go along with the slow students and make their courses too easy to pass.

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
217	All schools need improvement but I have none at this time for Delgado.
218	More Black instructors
219	When registering give more assistance to students.
220	It is the human being that is important; everything in a school must start from that. The administration must be at the service and in support of the act of teaching
221	No response
222	The Data Processing Dept. needs a better choice of textbooks; the planning of courses needs to be set up so that the students can learn and apply; maybe the school can get a terminal for the students to use.
223	No response
224	No response
225	Better qualified teachers and more lab courses
226	Better facilities and training aids
227	No response
228	No response
229	No response
230	Tuition for students is too high
231	Data Processing Dept. is in need of its own computer so the student can be better prepared.
232	No response

Responses to question 26:

" Do you have suggestions concerning Improvements at Delgado? "

Student I.D. Number	Suggestions Concerning Improvements At Delgado
233	In need of scholastic updating, vocational trades desperately needs equipment. I am a graduate of S.L.U. and the level of scholastic achievement at Delgado is more like a high school level compared with my experience at S.L.U.
234	In your Data Processing Dept. there should be more access to the machines and less unnecessary subject matter
235	No response
236	Better location for O.&P. (should be treated as a part of the college). You just don't know what potential you have; with a little financing and backing you just may put Delgado on the map
237	No response

1976 GRADUATE STUDY

FINDINGS BY DIVISION

ALLIED HEALTH DIVISION

GRADUATE STUDY DATA FOR THE ALLIED HEALTH DIVISION:

The following data are based upon the 29 Allied Health graduates who responded to the follow-up questionnaire.

Age Breakdown	
Range	20 to 51 Years Old
Mean	30.8 Years Old
Median	29 Years Old
Mode	22 Years Old
No Response	1 or 3.4% of Total Responses
Number of Dependent Children	
Range	0 to 6 Children
Mean	1.2 Children
Median	.7 Children
Mode	0 Children
No Response	0
Number of Semesters Attended	
Range	3 to 18 Semesters
Mean	6.8 Semesters
Median	6 Semesters
Mode	5 Semesters
No Response	3 or 10.3% of Total Responses
Monthly Salary	
Range	$480. to $2600. per month
Mean	$1056. per month
Median	$987.50 per month
Mode	$800. per month
No Response	7 or 24.1% of Total Responses

	Number	Percent
Male/Female Distribution		
Male	24	82.8%
Female	3	10.3%
No Response	2	6.9%
Total	29	100.0%
Ethnic Composition		
American Indian	0	
Black American	4	13.8%
White American	24	82.8%
Spanish American	0	0
Oriental American	0	0
Other	1	3.4%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Marital Status		
Single	5	17.2%
Married	19	65.5%
Separated	1	3.4%
Divorced	2	6.9%
Widowed	1	3.4%
No Response	1	3.4%
Total	29	99.8%
Physical Handicap		
Yes	2	6.9%
No	27	93.1%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	100.0%
Receiving Veteran Benefits		
Yes	16	55.2%
No	13	44.8%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	100.0%
Delgado Status		
Full-Time	19	65.5%
Part-Time	10	34.5%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	100.0%
High School Graduate		
Yes	25	86.2%
No	4	13.8%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	100.0%
Obtained a G.E.D.		
Yes	9	31.0%
No	6	20.7%
High School Graduate	13	44.8%
No Response	1	3.4%
Total	29	99.9%
Present Educational Status		
In School Part-Time	5	17.2%
In School Full-Time	5	17.2%
Not in School	19	65.5%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	99.9%

	Number	Percent
Graduated		
Spring Semester, 1976	11	37.9%
Fall Semester, 1976	17	58.6%
No Response	1	3.4%
Total	29	99.9%
Award Received		
Associate in Arts	1	3.4%
Associate in Science	27	93.1%
Associate in Applied Science	0	0
Associate in Business Studies	0	0
Certificate	0	0
No Response	1	3.4%
Total	29	99.9%
Employed		
Yes, Full-Time	25	86.2%
Yes, Part-Time	1	3.4%
Not Employed	2	6.9%
No Response	1	3.4%
Total	29	99.9%
Work Related to Delgado Studies		
Yes	18	62.1%
No	9	31.0%
Not Employed	2	6.9%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	100.0%
Would Return to Delgado		
Yes	26	89.7%
No	3	10.3%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	100.0%
Rate the Quality of Course		
Good	16	55.2%
Average	12	41.4%
Poor	1	3.4%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	100.0%
Rate the Faculty Competence		
Good	16	55.2%
Average	11	37.9%
Poor	2	6.9%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Rate the Physical Facilities		
Good	5	17.2%
Average	16	55.2%
Poor	8	27.6%
No Response	0	0
Total	29	100.0%

GRADUATE STUDY DATA FOR THE BUSINESS STUDIES DIVISION:

The following data are based upon the 93 Business Studies graduates who responded to the follow-up questionnaire.

Age Breakdown	
Range	19 to 49 Years Old
Mean	26.7 Years Old
Median	24 Years Old
Mode	21 Years Old
No Response	0
Number of Dependent Children	
Range	0 to 12 Children
Mean	1.1 Children
Median	0 Children
Mode	0 Children
No Response	0
Number of Semesters Attended	
Range	2 to 60 Semesters
Mean	6.4 Semesters
Median	4.9 Semesters
Mode	5.0 Semesters
No Response	9 or 9.7% of Total Responses
Monthly Salary	
Range	$110. to $2000. per month
Mean	$751.66 per month
Median	$645. per month
Mode	$1000. per month
No Response	34 or 36.6% of Total Responses

	Number	Percent
Male/Female Distribution		
Male	46	49.4%
Female	46	49.4%
No Response	1	1.0%
Total	93	99.8%
Ethnic Composition		
American Indian	1	1.1%
Black American	44	47.3%
White American	39	41.9%
Spanish American	4	4.3%
Oriental American	0	0
Other	5	5.4%
No Response	0	0
Total	93	100.0%

BUSINESS STUDIES DIVISION

	Number	Percent
Marital Status		
Single	50	53.8%
Married	36	38.7%
Separated	3	3.2%
Divorced	4	4.3%
Widowed	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	93	100.0%
Physical Handicap		
Yes	4	4.3%
No	88	94.6%
No Response	1	1.1%
Total	93	100.0%
Receiving Veteran Benefits		
Yes	34	36.6%
No	59	63.4%
No Response	0	0
Total	93	100.0%
Delgado Status		
Full-Time	74	79.6%
Part-Time	19	20.4%
No Response	0	0
Total	93	100.0%
High School Graduate		
Yes	89	95.7%
No	4	4.3%
No Response	0	0
Total	93	100.0%
Obtained a G.E.D.		
Yes	14	15.1%
No	29	31.2%
High School Graduate	47	50.5%
No Response	3	3.2%
Total	93	100.0%
Present Educational Status		
In School Part-Time	8	8.6%
In School Full-Time	30	32.2%
Not in School	54	58.1%
No Response	1	1.1%
Total	93	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Graduated		
Spring Semester, 1976	43	46.2%
Fall Semester, 1976	49	52.7%
No Response	1	1.1%
Total	93	100.0%
Award Received		
Associate in Arts	5	5.4%
Associate in Science	6	6.5%
Associate in Applied Science	0	0
Associate in Business Studies	60	64.5%
Certificate	19	20.4%
No Response	3	3.2%
Total	93	100.0%
Employed		
Yes, Full-Time	56	60.2%
Yes, Part-Time	11	11.8%
Not Employed	26	28.0%
No Response	0	0
Total	93	100.0%
Work Related to Delgado Studies		
Yes	43	46.2%
No	24	25.8%
Not Employed	18	19.4%
No Response	8	8.6%
Total	93	100.0%
Would Return to Delgado		
Yes	89	95.7%
No	4	4.3%
No Response	0	0
Total	93	100.0%
Rate the Quality of Course		
Good	50	53.7%
Average	41	44.1%
Poor	2	2.2%
No Response	0	0
Total	93	100.0%
Rate the Faculty Competence		
Good	47	50.5%
Average	41	44.1%
Poor	4	4.3%
No Response	1	1.1%
Total	93	100.0%

Rate the Physical Facilities	Number	Percent
Good	23	24.7%
Average	54	58.1%
Poor	16	17.2%
No Response	0	0
Total	93	100.0%

EDUCATION & PUBLIC SERVICES DIVISION

GRADUATE STUDY FOR THE EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES DIVISION:

The following data are based upon the 17 Education and Public Services graduates who responded to the follow-up questionnaire.

Age Breakdown	
Range	19 to 58 Years Old
Mean	34 Years Old
Median	35.5 Years Old
Mode	37 Years Old
No Response	1 or 5.9% of Total Responses
Number of Dependent Children	
Range	0 to 3 Children
Mean	1.1 Children
Median	.7 Children
Mode	0 Children
No Response	0
Number of Semesters Attended	
Range	3 to 8 Semesters
Mean	4.9 Semesters
Median	5.1 Semesters
Mode	6 Semesters
No Response	2 or 11.8% of Total Responses
Monthly Salary	
Range	$200. to $2500. per month
Mean	$702.85 per month
Median	$589. per month
Mode	$306. per month
No Response	3 or 17.6% of Total Responses

	Number	Percent
Male/Female Distribution		
Male	10	58.8%
Female	7	41.2%
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%
Ethnic Composition		
American Indian	0	0
Black American	6	35.3%
White American	9	52.9%
Spanish American	1	5.9%
Oriental American	0	0
Other	0	0
No Response	1	5.9%
Total	17	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Marital Status		
Single	2	11.8%
Married	11	64.7%
Separated	0	0
Divorced	3	17.6%
Widowed	0	0
No Response	1	5.9%
Total	17	100.0%
Physical Handicap		
Yes	2	11.8%
No	15	88.2%
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%
Receiving Veteran Benefits		
Yes	7	41.2%
No	9	52.9%
No Response	1	5.9%
Total	17	100.0%
Delgado Status		
Full-Time	12	70.6%
Part-Time	5	29.4%
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%
High School Graduate		
Yes	13	76.5%
No	4	23.5%
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%
Obtained a G.E.D.		
Yes	5	29.4%
No	1	5.9%
High School Graduate	9	52.9%
No Response	2	11.8%
Total	17	100.0%
Present Educational Status		
In School Part-Time	5	29.4%
In School Full-Time	6	35.3%
Not in School	6	35.3%
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Graduated		
Spring Semester, 1976	11	64.7%
Fall Semester, 1976	6	35.3%
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%
Award Received		
Associate in Arts	5	29.4%
Associate in Science	7	41.2%
Associate in Applied Science	0	0
Associate in Business Studies	0	0
Certificate	5	29.4%
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%
Employed		
Yes, Full-Time	12	70.6%
Yes, Part-Time	3	17.6%
Not Employed	2	11.8%
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%
Work Related to Delgado Studies		
Yes	12	70.6%
No	3	17.6%
Not Employed	2	11.8%
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%
Would Return to Delgado		
Yes	16	94.1%
No	0	0
No Response	1	5.9%
Total	17	100.0%
Rate the Quality of Course		
Good	10	58.8%
Average	7	41.2%
Poor	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%
Rate the Faculty Competence		
Good	10	58.8%
Average	7	41.2%
Poor	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Rate the Physical Facilities		
Good	4	23.5%
Average	12	70.6%
Poor	1	5.9%
No Response	0	0
Total	17	100.0%

GRADUATE STUDY DATA FOR THE ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY DIVISION:

The following data are based upon the 45 Engineering and Industrial Technology graduates who responded to the follow-up questionnaire.

Age Breakdown	
Range	19 to 49 Years Old
Mean	28.3 Years Old
Median	26.4 Years Old
Mode	22 Years Old
No Response	0
Number of Dependent Children	
Range	0 to 5 Children
Mean	.8 Children
Median	0 Children
Mode	0 Children
No Response	0
Number of Semesters Attended	
Range	2 to 36 Semesters
Mean	6.6 Semesters
Median	5.3 Semesters
Mode	4 Semesters
No Response	2 or 4.4% of Total Responses
Monthly Salary	
Range	$480. to $1590. per month
Mean	$906. per month
Median	$934. per month
Mode	$1000. per month
No Response	9 or 20% of Total Responses

	Number	Percent
Male/Female Distribution		
Male	44	97.8%
Female	1	2.2%
No Response	0	0
Total	45	100.0%
Ethnic Composition		
American Indian	0	0
Black American	4	8.9%
White American	39	86.7%
Spanish American	1	2.2%
Oriental American	0	0
Other	0	0
No Responses	1	2.2%
Total	45	100.0%

ENGINEERING & INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

	Number	Percent
Marital Status		
Single	19	42.2%
Married	25	55.6%
Separated	0	0
Divorced	1	2.2%
Widowed	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	45	100.0%
Physical Handicap		
Yes	3	6.7%
No	42	93.3%
No Response	0	0
Total	45	100.0%
Receiving Veteran Benefits		
Yes	24	53.3%
No	21	46.7%
No Response	0	0
Total	45	100.0%
Delgado Status		
Full-Time	32	71.1%
Part-Time	13	28.9%
No Response	0	0
Total	45	100.0%
High School Graduate		
Yes	43	95.6%
No	1	2.2%
No Response	1	2.2%
Total	45	100.0%
Obtained a G.E.D.		
Yes	5	11.1%
No	18	40.0%
High School Graduate	20	44.4%
No Response	2	4.4%
Total	45	99.9%
Present Educational Status		
In School Part-Time	2	4.4%
In School Full-Time	2	4.4%
Not in School	41	91.1%
No Response	0	0
Total	45	99.9%

	Number	Percent
Graduated		
Spring Semester, 1976	25	55.6%
Fall Semester, 1976	20	44.4%
No Response	0	0
Total	45	100.0%
Award Received		
Associate in Arts	0	0
Associate in Science	40	88.9%
Associate in Applied Science	3	6.7%
Associate in Business Studies	0	0
Certificate	0	0
No Response	2	4.4%
Total	45	100.0%
Employed		
Yes, Full-Time	42	93.3%
Yes, Part-Time	0	0
Not Employed	3	6.7%
No Response	0	0
Total	45	100.0%
Work Related to Delgado Studies		
Yes	33	73.3%
No	9	20.0%
Not Employed	1	2.2%
No Response	2	4.4%
Total	45	99.9%
Would Return to Delgado		
Yes	42	93.3%
No	2	4.4%
No Response	1	2.2%
Total	45	99.9%
Rate the Quality of Course		
Good	19	42.2%
Average	22	48.9%
Poor	4	8.9%
No Response	0	0
Total	45	100.0%
Rate the Faculty Competence		
Good	21	46.7%
Average	21	46.7%
Poor	3	6.6%
No Response	0	0
Total	45	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Rate the Physical Facilities		
Good	15	33.3%
Average	23	51.1%
Poor	7	15.6%
No Response	0	0
Total	45	100.0%

GRADUATE STUDY FOR THE GENERAL STUDIES IN ARTS AND SCIENCES DIVISION:

The following data are based upon the 15 General Studies graduates who responded to the follow-up questionnaire.

Age Breakdown	
Range	20 to 50 Years Old
Mean	33 Years Old
Median	30 Years Old
Mode	26 Years Old
No Response	0
Number of Dependent Children	
Range	0 to 32 Children
Mean	3 Children
Median	0 Children
Mode	0 Children
No Response	0
Number of Semesters Attended	
Range	2 to 8 Semesters
Mean	5 Semesters
Median	4.8 Semesters
Mode	5 Semesters
No Response	2 or 13.3% of Total Responses
Monthly Salary	
Range	$47. to $1500. per month
Mean	$686.88 per month
Median	$515. per month
Mode	$1500. per month
No Response	6 or 40% of Total Responses

	Number	Percent
Male/ Female Distribution		
Male	9	60.0%
Female	5	33.3%
No Response	1	6.7%
Total	15	100.0%
Ethnic Composition		
American Indian	0	0
Black American	3	20.0%
White American	12	80.0%
Spanish American	0	0
Oriental American	0	0
Other	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	15	100.0%
Marital Status		
Single	4	26.7%
Married	10	66.7%
Separated	1	6.6%

GENERAL STUDIES IN ARTS AND SCIENCES DIVISION

	Number	Percent
Marital Status (con't.)		
Divorced	0	0
Widowed	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	15	100.0%
Physical Handicap		
Yes	2	13.3%
No	13	86.7%
No Response	0	0
Total	15	100.0%
Receiving Veteran Benefits		
Yes	7	46.7%
No	7	46.7%
No Response	1	6.6%
Total	15	100.0%
Delgado Status		
Full-Time	13	86.7%
Part-Time	2	13.3%
No Response	0	0
Total	15	100.0%
High School Graduate		
Yes	13	86.7%
No	2	13.3%
No Response	0	0
Total	15	100.0%
Obtained a G.E.D.		
Yes	4	26.7%
No	4	26.7%
High School Graduate	6	40.0%
No Response	1	6.6%
Total	15	100.0%
Present Educational Status		
In School Part-Time	5	33.3%
In School Full-Time	3	20.0%
Not in School	6	40.0%
No Response	1	6.7%
Total	15	100.0%
Graduated		
Spring Semester, 1976	8	53.3%
Fall Semester, 1976	6	40.0%
No Response	1	6.7%
Total	15	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Award Received		
Associate in Arts	12	80.0%
Associate in Science	2	13.3%
Associate in Applied Science	0	0
Associate in Business Studies	0	0
Certificate	0	0
No Response	1	6.7%
Total	15	100.0%
Employed		
Yes, Full-Time	7	46.7%
Yes, Part-Time	1	6.6%
Not Employed	6	40.0%
No Response	1	6.6%
Total	15	100.0%
Work Related to Delgado Studies		
Yes	6	40.0%
No	3	20.0%
Not Employed	5	33.3%
No Response	1	6.7%
Total	15	100.0%
Would Return to Delgado		
Yes	14	93.3%
No	0	0
No Response	1	6.7%
Total	15	100.0%
Rate the Quality of Course		
Good	10	66.7%
Average	4	26.7%
Poor	0	0
No Response	1	6.6%
Total	15	100.0%
Rate the Faculty Competence		
Good	10	66.7%
Average	4	26.7%
Poor	0	0
No Response	1	6.6%
Total	15	100.0%
Rate the Physical Facilities		
Good	5	33.3%
Average	7	46.7%
Poor	3	20.0%
No Response	0	0
Total	15	100.0%

GRADUATES STUDY DATA FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL TRADES TECHNOLOGY DIVISION:

The following data are based upon the 31 Occupational Trades Technology graduates who responded to the follow-up questionnaire.

Age Breakdown

Range	18 to 69 Years Old
Mean	25.5 Years Old
Median	22.3 Years Old
Mode	22 Years Old
No Response	1 or 3.2% of Total Responses

Number of Dependent Children

Range	0 to 4 Children
Mean	.4 Children
Median	0 Children
Mode	0 Children
No Response	0

Number of Semesters Attended

Range	3 to 8 Semesters
Mean	4.8 Semesters
Median	4.7 Semesters
Mode	5 Semesters
No Response	5 or 16.1% of Total Response

Monthly Salary

Range	$300. to $1160. per month
Mean	$689.44 per month
Median	$634. per month
Mode	$800. per month
No Response	13 or 41.9% of Total Responses

	Number	Percent
Male/Female Distribution		
Male	23	74.2%
Female	6	19.4%
No Response	2	6.4%
Total	31	100.0%
Ethnic Composition		
American Indian	0	0
Black American	9	29.0%
White American	20	64.5%
Spanish American	1	3.2%
Oriental American	0	0
Other	1	3.2%
No Response	0	0
Total	31	99.9%
Marital Status		
Single	21	67.7%
Married	7	22.6%
Separated	1	3.2%

OCCUPATIONAL TRADES TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

	Number	Percent
Marital Status (con't.)		
Divorced	1	3.2%
Widowed	1	3.2%
No Response	0	0
Total	31	99.9%
Physical Handicap		
Yes	1	3.2%
No	30	96.8%
No Response	0	0%
Total	31	100.0%
Receiving Veteran Benefits		
Yes	3	9.7%
No	27	87.1%
No Response	1	3.2%
Total	31	100.0%
Delgado Status		
Full-Time	28	90.3%
Part-Time	3	9.7%
No Response	0	0
Total	31	100.0%
High School Graduate		
Yes	29	93.5%
No	2	6.5%
No Response	0	0
Total	31	100.0%
Obtained a G.E.D.		
Yes	1	3.2%
No	10	32.3%
High School Graduate	17	54.8%
No Response	3	9.7%
Total	31	100.0%
Present Educational Status		
In School Part-Time	3	9.7%
In School Full-Time	5	16.1%
Not in School	23	74.2%
No Response	0	0
Total	31	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Graduated		
Spring Semester, 1976	12	38.7%
Fall Semester, 1976	18	58.1%
No Response	1	3.2%
Total	31	100.0%
Award Received		
Associate in Arts	7	22.6%
Associate in Science	13	41.9%
Associate in Applied Science	8	25.8%
Associate in Business Studies	0	0
Certificate	1	3.2%
No Response	2	6.5%
Total	31	100.0%
Employed		
Yes, Full-Time	22	71.0%
Yes, Part-Time	1	3.2%
Not Employed	8	25.8%
No Response	0	0
Total	31	100.0%
Work Related to Delgado Studies		
Yes	15	48.4%
No	8	25.8%
Not Employed	6	19.4%
No Response	2	6.4%
Total	31	100.0%
Would Return to Delgado		
Yes	26	83.9%
No	5	16.1%
No Response	0	0
Total	31	100.0%
Rate the Quality of Course		
Good	18	58.1%
Average	11	35.5%
Poor	2	6.4%
No Response	0	0
Total	31	100.0%
Rate the Faculty Competence		
Good	12	38.7%
Average	16	51.6%
Poor	3	9.7%
No Response	0	0
Total	31	100.0%

Rate the Physical Facilities	Number	Percent
Good	11	35.5%
Average	13	41.9%
Poor	7	22.6%
No Response	0	0
Total	31	100.0%

CONTINUING EDUCATION DIVISION

GRADUATE STUDY DATA FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION DIVISION:

The following data are based upon the 4 Continuing Education graduates who responded to the follow-up questionnaire.

Age Breakdown	
Range	27 to 54 Years Old
Mean	36 Years Old
Median	31.5 Years Old
Mode	35 Years Old
No Response	0
Number of Dependent Children	
Range	0 to 6 Children
Mean	1.7 Children
Median	0 Children
Mode	0 Children
No Response	0
Number of Semesters Attended	
Range	3 Semesters
Mean	3 Semesters
Median	3 Semesters
Mode	3 Semesters
No Response	2 or 50% of Total Responses
Monthly Salary	
Range	$394. to $1005. per month
Mean	$666.83 per month
Median	$634.16 per month
Mode	$568.32 per month
No Response	0

	Number	Percent
Male/Female Distribution		
Male	2	50.0%
Female	2	50.0%
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Ethnic Composition		
American Indian	0	0
Black American	3	75.0%
White American	0	0
Spanish American	1	25.0%
Oriental American	0	0
Other	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Marital Status		
Single	2	50.0%
Married	1	25.0%
Separated	1	25.0%
Divorced	0	0
Widowed	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Physical Handicap		
Yes	0	0
No	4	100.0%
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Receiving Veteran Benefits		
Yes	2	50.0%
No	2	50.0%
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Delgado Status		
Full-Time	2	50.0%
Part-Time	2	50.0%
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
High School Graduate		
Yes	3	75.0%
No	1	25.0%
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Obtained a G.E.D		
Yes	2	50.0%
No	1	25.0%
High School Graduate	1	25.0%
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Present Educational Status		
In School Part-Time	1	25.0%
In School Full-Time	2	50.0%
Not in School	1	25.0%
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%

	Number	Percent
Graduates		
Spring Semester, 1976	2	50.0%
Fall Semester, 1976	2	50.0%
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Award Received		
Associate in Arts	1	25.0%
Associate in Science	0	0
Associate in Applied Science	0	0
Associate in Business Studies	0	0
Certificate	2	50.0%
No Response	1	25.0%
Total	4	100.0%
Employed		
Yes, Full-Time	4	100.0%
Yes, Part-Time	0	0
Not Employed	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Work Related to Delgado Studies		
Yes	2	50.0%
No	2	50.0%
Not Employed	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Would Return to Delgado		
Yes	4	100.0%
No	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Rate the Quality of Course		
Good	3	75.0%
Average	1	25.0%
Poor	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%
Rate the Faculty Competence		
Good	0	0
Average	4	100.0%
Poor	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%

Rate the Physical Facilities	Number	Percent
Good	2	50.0%
Average	2	50.0%
Poor	0	0
No Response	0	0
Total	4	100.0%

APPENDIX A

DATE:_____

Dear Graduate:

Please complete this questionnaire by blackening the corresponding number next to the best answer (see example below). The information you give us will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only as an aid to plan how Delgado College can better help its students. Please return the form in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

EXAMPLE: What is your sex?
(01) Female
(02) Male

1. What is your age?

   _____

2. What is your sex?
   (01) Female
   (02) Male

3. What is your race?
   (01) American Indian
   (02) Black American
   (03) White American
   (04) Spanish American
   (05) Oriental American
   (06) Other_____
   (specify)

4. What is your marital status?
   (01) Single
   (02) Married
   (03) Separated
   (04) Divorced
   (05) Widowed

5. How many dependent children do you have?

   _____

6. Are you physically handicapped?
   (01) Yes
   (02) No

7. Are you a high school graduate?
   (01) Yes
   (02) No

8. Did you obtain a G.E.D.?
   (01) Yes
   (02) No
   (03) High School Graduate

9. Are you employed?
   (01) Yes, full-time
   (02) Yes, part-time
   (03) Not employed

10. What is the name and address of your employer?

    _____

    _____

    _____

11. What is your monthly salary?

    _____

12. Is your work related to what you studied at Delgado?
    (01) Yes
    (02) No
    (03) Not employed

13. What is your present educational status?
    (01) In school part-time
    (02) In school full-time
    (03) Not in school

14. What school are you currently attending?

    _____

15. From which division did you graduate?
    (01) Allied Health Occupations
    (02) Business Studies
    (03) Education and Public Services
    (04) Engineering and Industrial Technology
    (05) General Studies
    (06) Occupational Trades Technology
    (07) Continuing Education

16. In what specific program area (within your division) did you major?

    _____

17. When did you graduate?
    (01) Spring semester 19_____
    (02) Fall semester 19_____

18. Which award did you receive upon graduation from Delgado?
    (01) A.A. (Associate of Arts)
    (02) A.S. (Associate of Science)
    (03) A.A.S. (Associate of Applied Science)
    (04) A.B.S. (Associate of Business Studies)
    (05) Certificate

19. How many semesters did you attend Delgado in order to complete your degree requirements?

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20. Were you receiving veterans benefits while attending Delgado?
    (01) Yes
    (02) No

21. How would you rate the quality of courses at Delgado?
    (01) Good
    (02) Average
    (03) Poor

22. How would you rate the faculty competence?
    (01) Good
    (02) Average
    (03) Poor

23. How would you rate the physical facilities (building and grounds)?
    (01) Good
    (02) Average
    (03) Poor

24. What was your status while attending Delgado?
    (01) Full-time student
    (02) Part-time student

25. Would you return to Delgado if you needed further training which the college could provide?
    (01) Yes
    (02) No

26. Do you have suggestions concerning improvements at Delgado?

    _____

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    _____

THANK YOU!

APPENDIX B

1976 GRADUATES: A FOLLOW-UP STUDY

STATISTICAL SUMMARY SHEET

The following figures are based upon total number of May and December, 1976 graduates who responded to the graduate follow-up questionnaire. This overview provides the reader with a condensed review of the study findings.

		Number	Percent
1.	Questionnaires mailed-out:	665	100%
2.	Questionnaires returned:	238	36%
3.	Graduates employed:	187	79%
4.	Graduates employed full-time:	170	72%
5.	Graduates employed part-time:	17	7%
6.	Graduates continuing their education on a full-time basis:	55	23%
7.	Graduates continuing their education on a part-time basis:	30	13%
8.	Graduates not continuing their education:	151	64%
9.	Graduates employed and/or continuing their education:	221	93%
10.	Graduates working in a field related to course work studied at Delgado:	131	58%
11.	Graduates receiving veteran benefits while attending Delgado:	95	40%
12.	Graduates who rated quality of courses above average:	228	96%
13.	Graduates who rated faculty competence average or above:	223	94%
14.	Graduates who rated physical facilities average or above:	194	82%
15.	Graduates who would return to Delgado for continued study:	219	93%
		Monthly	Annually
16.	Graduates mean income:	$812.65	$9,751.80

APPENDIX C

1976 GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP STUDY RESULTS BY CAREER AREAS

Information	Allied Health	Business Studies	Education & Public Services	Engineering & Industrial Technology	General Studies in Arts and Sciences	Occupational Trades	Continuing Education	Total
Mean Age of Graduates	31	27	34	28	33	25	36	28
Graduates Employed	90%	72%	88%	93%	53%	74%	100%	79%
Graduates Employed Full-Time	86%	60%	71%	93%	47%	71%	100%	72%
Graduates Employed and/or Continuing Their Education	100%	89%	100%	98%	87%	87%	100%	93%
Graduates Unemployed and Not Continuing Their Education	0	11%	0	2%	13%	13%	0%	7%
Graduates Working in Field Related to Course Work Studied	62%	46%	71%	73%	40%	48%	50%	58%
Graduates Who Rated Quality of Courses Above Average	97%	98%	100%	91%	93%	94%	100%	96%
Graduates Who Rated Faculty Competence Average or Above	93%	95%	100%	93%	93%	90%	100%	94%
Graduates Who Rated Physical Facilities Average or Above	72%	86%	94%	84%	80%	77%	100%	82%
Graduates Who Would Return to Delgado for Continued Study	90%	96%	94%	93%	93%	84%	100%	93%
Graduates Mean Monthly Income	$1056.	$752.	$703.	$906.	$687.	$689.	$667.	$813.
Total Number of Respondents	29	93	17	45	15	31	4	238